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CANTON ROW.

POLITICIANS FORCED TO LEAVE?

"STRIKING TERROR."

H.K. University Honours Man "On Leave."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 2. This morning at dawn Mr. Foo Ping-shung, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung, followed yesterday's example of Mayor C. C. Wu, and boarded the steamer for Hongkong, his presumed destination being the international settlement at Shanghai.

Mr. Foo is the second prominent official of the Kuomintang Government to depart from Canton since Sunday when General Chang Kai-shek struck terror into the hearts of the "moderates" by ordering the military arrest of General Wu Te-chien, former chief of police of the city.

[In May, 1916 Mr. Foo Ping-shung graduated with 1st class honours as a Bachelor of Science (Engineering) at the Hongkong University, being the first student to do so—Ed., "China Mail."]

Lam Chi-fung, an assistant in the Department of Foreign Affairs, has been named acting commissioner for the time being, and, as in the case of Dr. C. C. Wu, when news of Mr. Foo's departure is made public it will be officially said that he has gone to Shanghai for a "month's vacation."

Canton In The Dark.

As yet Canton does not know of the departure of either official, but in Government circles and on Shamen in the consulates, there is great speculation as to whether or not Chang Kai-shek will fill their places with Communists.

Unquestionably the arrest of Wu Te-chien, and the imminent peril which made Dr. Wu and Mr. Foo go to Shanghai is traceable to Communist influence. Even if the Communists do not get the jobs, they seem to have General Chang Kai-shek's ear, and to have his confidence in sufficient degree to enable them to influence his mind against the anti-Communist Kuomintang officials.

If Mr. Sun Fo should also leave, General Chang Kai-shek would probably find himself in an unenviable position, for if the leaders of "Sun Yat-senism" are forced out of office, the loyalty of the people to Chang Kai-shek will be questionable. More than that, it is considered certain that if the Kuomintang is entirely unseated, and if General Chang Kai-shek arrogates to himself the powers of military dictator, most of the Nationalist generals now commanding Kwangtung troops against Wu Pei-fu's allies would revolt against the local warlord.

What Chang May Do.

In the latter event, General Chang Kai-shek would hold only Canton and the immediate suburbs, for his 40,000 loyal troops are practically all quartered here.

Additional manifestoes have been issued by the foreign office, following those concerning the ending of the Hongkong boycott and the abolition of the oil monopoly.

One of the mandates appropriates \$600,000 for bandit extermination, promises the people that the pirates will be cleared off from the rivers within a month, and that the land bandits will be killed or in hiding before the end of thirty days.

A fourth manifesto says: "A Labourers' and Capitalists' Arbitration Board shall be formed, composed of an equal number of delegates, from each side, with a Government delegate as chairman, and this board shall be vested with full power to settle all disputes."

A fifth mandate urges the people to report cases of corrupt officials; a sixth demands reference to the Government of all disputes between organizations; a seventh orders the arrest and trial by martial law of all reactionaries, and rumour mongers; and a seventh promises reforms in matters of education and the carrying out of plans for road and harbour improvement.

LIFE IN DANGER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 2. Friends of General Wu Te-chien, former police chief of Canton, now realise that his very life is in danger, for exceedingly grave

SHANGHAI STUDENTS

MEDHURST COLLEGE IN TROUBLE.

MORE NONSENSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, June 4.

The students at Medhurst College, which is a London missionary institution, refused to attend service on May 30. Later they placed a heavy roller outside the principal bunces of the front door which they refused to move.

The students also refused to move offensive notices from the college notice board or apologise; but instead a deputation made various demands.

As these were not granted, the students left the college which is not expected to re-open this term. It is worthy of note that Medhurst College was not affected by last year's disturbances; but is the only college where there has been trouble this year.

Charges are being made against him by General Chang Kai-shek, who caused his arrest by soldiers on Sunday.

These charges, it is understood, also involve Dr. C. C. Wu, late mayor of Canton, and Mr. Foo Ping-shung, late Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, both of whom have gone to Hongkong. Both, in public esteem, are held innocent, and the victims of plots, by the Communists who sought their exile because of the clever manner in which the Kuomintang was lately swung into line against Communism.

Vague Accusations.

The charges against Wu Te-chien, which are many, include alleged misuse and improper accounting of funds when he was chief of police, an office which he relinquished under pressure from General Chang Kai-shek only about a month ago, and also alleged confiscation of arms, belonging to the police.

It is also charged that since early in May, Wu Te-chien has communicated frequently with the army of General Lin Fu in the East River district, and that he communicated with Wu Pei-fu's allies in Hunan and contributed to the defeat of Nationalist troops there.

Moreover, the Chang Kai-shek people claim to have reports said to implicate Wu Te-chien with hiring people to set off the explosion which wrecked the Whampoa powder works last Sunday. Wu Te-chien has been succeeded as commander of the 17th Division of the Sixth Army by General Au-Yang Kui. Arms and munitions confiscated when his home was raided are said to have been worth \$40,000, and in addition he has lost more than \$200,000, which he spent from his personal purse arming and equipping the 17th Division.

Secret Orders.

It is now learned that secret orders had been issued for the arrest of Dr. C. C. Wu just before his departure and that Mr. Sun Fo may also go North on the pretext that he must oversee the building of the tomb of his father, at Nanjing.

Mr. Sun Fo and Chiang Chiang-ling yesterday waited upon General Chang Kai-shek to demand the release of Wu Te-chien, but are understood to have met with a reception far from cordial.

General Gallant of Russia, who left Canton for Moscow six months ago, returned here last Friday, and is now living in Tungshan. His purpose in returning to Canton is said to be to aid the soldiers of the Northern Expeditionary forces in spreading the doctrines of Communism over the territories they may conquer. He returns under direct orders of the Central Executive Committee of Soviet Russia.

Naval officers from provinces other than Kwangtung are now vigorously attacking the record of Pooni Man-chi, commissioner of the Naval Department, and it is believed that he cannot long retain his position. Wu Hin, commander of the gunboat "Kong-Koo," has finally been entirely exonerated of charges made before Commander Li Chi-lung was ousted by Chang Kai-shek early in the spring.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 18/16.

THEFTS AND CRIME.

A CHINESE WOMAN'S BAG OF TRICKS.

EXPOSED IN COURT.

Tried much too often and on a man more watchful than her former victims, a Chinese woman's tricks on rice dealers were exposed at the Central Magistracy this morning when she was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the theft of 84 catties of rice from a shop at Second Street in the western district.

The evidence showed that she visited the shop and asked that the bag of rice costing \$7 be sent along with her to a certain address where payment would be made. The shopkeeper offered to make out a bill, but she told him this was not necessary. On the way, however, she appeared to have changed her mind and told the coolie that he had better go back and fetch the bill. Taking advantage of the man's absence, she placed the bag of rice in a ricksha and was getting away, but she had not counted on a wary foki from the shop who was watching her every move. The woman was promptly arrested when the foki gave the alarm.

Three other victims of similar thefts were mentioned as having identified the woman. She was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Pawnbrokers' Methods.

The keeper of a pawnshop in the central district was censured by Mr. Lindell for having taken a gold watch and chain on pawn for \$4 when the articles were found to be worth \$55. "If any

"Patrol's" tips for tomorrow's races will be found on page 9.

Stan Hill's cartoon, on the opening of the baseball season, will be published tomorrow, when the week's local pictures will also appear.

more cases like this come to court, I shall recommend the immediate cancellation of your licence," said His Worship in making order for the property to be restored to the owner without payment.

A Chinese youth was charged with the theft of the articles and also a gold medal from a house at Wanchai. The pawn ticket found on him proved his undoing. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for three months.

Dressed in Others' Clothing. Two bean sprout dealers recovered their boxes containing clothing and other property stolen from a matchbox at Jubilee Road under lucky circumstances.

A report was made at No. 7 Police Station at 5 o'clock in the morning by one of the complainants and a detective went out with him to investigate. They met two men, one of whom was pointed out as having worked at the matchbox for one day. They were found to be wearing part of the stolen clothing. They stoutly denied this at the Police Station, but later confessed that they hid the two boxes and the remainder of the property in a bush on the hillside.

Plugging guilty to the charge of theft, both defendants were sent to prison for six weeks.

Stolen Typewriters.

A report recently made by Messrs. Odell and Behar, of Asiatic Building, regarding the loss of two typewriters, had a sequel in Major Willson's Court when a Chinese was charged with the theft of the machines and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He had sold the typewriters to another man who, on reading the report of the loss in the newspaper, quickly dumped one machine over the hill at Mount Davis.

The same defendant was given a similar term of imprisonment on another charge of theft of rice. It appeared that he had gone to the extent of having invitation cards printed for a feast which he was giving on account of his entering into business and issued one to the accountant of the shop from which four bags of rice were taken.

Defendant claimed to have informed the accountant of the shop that he was obtaining the rice on credit. He had no money to start his new business and subse-

BOYCOTT "PEACE."

MANY WILD RUMOURS IN CANTON.

PICKETS' STONY SILENCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 2.

Many wild rumours are in circulation here concerning an early cancellation of the boycott against Hongkong, but the pickets and strikers maintain a stony silence. One absurd tale has it that Hongkong is to loan Canton \$40,000,000 as the price of peace.

The Japanese arrested on Monday on Honam on charges of aiding Chinese to reach Hongkong have been released upon representations of the Japanese Consul General on Shamen. They were confined for nearly 24 hours in the strikers' prison.

Shamen awaits with interest the arrival here from Peking of Councilor Mayer of the American Legation, who has been ordered south to investigate the long series of outrages against American citizens and American property in this part of China. He reaches Hongkong on June 10, and will come to Canton the next day.

COTTON SMUGGLING.

MORE REVELATIONS IN CANADA.

CUSTOMS LOSSES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Ottawa, June 3.

The report of the auditors for the committee of the House of Commons which is examining the Customs, states that cotton goods valued at over a million dollars were smuggled into Canada from the United States in the past three years through Quebec.

THE WEATHER.

UNFAVOURABLE FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW.

With the damp state of the grounds and the indications pointing to no improvement in the weather, sporting fixtures are likely to be interfered with to-morrow. The forecast until noon reads:—East winds, moderate; occasional rain.

A rainfall of 0.25 inch was registered for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, bringing the total since January 1 to 31.10 against an average of 25.35 inches.

The report issued during the forenoon states that pressure has increased slightly over central Japan and decreased slightly from the Loochoos to Indo-China. It is nearly stationary elsewhere. There is an area of low pressure over the China-Sea.

A tram car driver was taken to hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of a blow alleged to have been inflicted by an Indian soldier of the 1st Pack Battery during a dispute on the car.

quently sent the rice to his aged mother in the country.

Two weeks' imprisonment with hard labour was the sentence on another Chinese on each of two charges of theft of a desk watch valued at \$50, the property of Mr. P. Marks, of the Netherlands Trading Society, and providing false information to the pawnbroker.

Servants' Row.

A case is proceeding before Mr. Lindell in which two brothers, a house boy and cook, employed at No. 67, Wong Nei Chung Road, are charged with assaulting the wash amah of the house during the absence of their employers.

Improper behaviour was alleged against the first defendant during the outlining of the case by Divisional Inspector Ogg.

Mr. T. L. Knight, of the American Express Company, was called to give evidence in the case. He said that he lives at an adjoining flat and on hearing a woman's screams for assistance from the back portion of the house he went there to investigate. Witness came on the first defendant and the complainant holding each other's clothing, the woman having a torn jacket and a bruised eye. The circumstances pointed to an ordinary fight.

WUCHOW DOINGS.

U.S. MISSION HOSPITAL LOOTED.

NAVAL SEALS BROKEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 2.

The U.S.S. "Pampanga" has returned from a trip up river to Wuchow, acting as convoy to a shipment of oil for the Standard Oil Co.

Conditions are reported as being quiet at Wuchow, but the Wuchow Hospital, a missionary institution, has been looted.

The hospital was closed a little more than a month ago as a result of strikers, picketing, and anti-foreign and anti-Christian demonstrations. When it was closed the property was sealed with seals of the American Navy, and the American Naval Commander paid the Wuchow chief of police \$300 for a special guard over hospital buildings and property.

On this trip, however, the "Pampanga" found the seals on the doors broken. Blankets, pillows, electric fans, many small portable articles, and one heavy and costly set of office furniture had been stolen.

SALT TAX.

FOREIGN LOANS NOT YET MENACED.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 3.

"The danger of the total disappearance of the machinery for the collection of the Chinese salt tax, owing to the action of the militarist leaders" was brought to the attention of the House of Commons by Mr. W. Foot Mitchell (Conservative, Saffron Walden) who suggested withdrawal from the tariff negotiations until China recognised her contracts in respect of the salt tax.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply, expressed the opinion that Mr. Foot Mitchell was unduly alarmed. He said that so far nothing had occurred to cause any fear that the foreign loans secured on the salt revenue were in danger of default or that the administration was about to disappear. Therefore there was no reason to withdraw from the Tariff Conference on these grounds.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

CULTIVATION IN RUSSIAN TERRITORIES.

CHINESE DELEGATE ANXIOUS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, June 3.

At a meeting of the League's Advisory committee on the traffic in opium Mr. Chu urged that the documents containing the alleged insults to the Chinese Government should not be circulated. He raised the question of the cultivation of the poppy in certain Russian territories bordering on China.

ASTOR HOUSE.

FURNITURE BEING CARRIED AWAY.

COURT ORDERS AUCTION.

A strange sight presents the casual observer at the Astor House Hotel in Queen's Road Central.

Coolies and others are marching off with furniture and odd pieces. On an application by the Chinese landlord for rent distress, the Court ordered an auction. The furniture, etc., realised nearly \$4,000, part of which will pay for the back rent and the Crown rates. Business is suspended and the hall is now an idling place of furniture removers with their knife-knacks.

It is stated that the place may re-open doors to the public, shortly.

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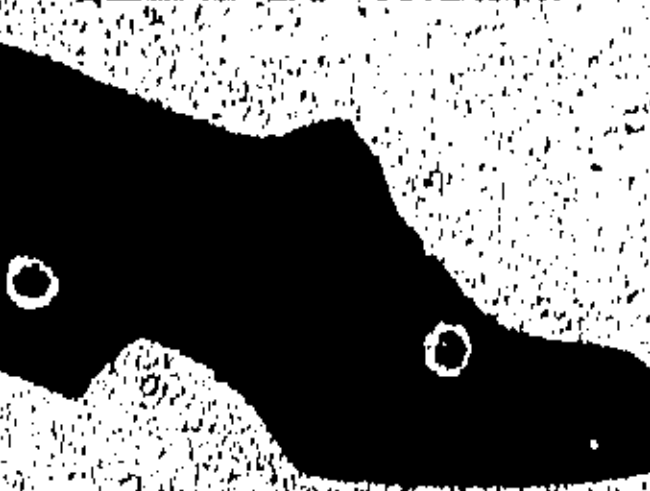
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THE RECEPTION.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE INVITATIONS.

LAST NIGHT'S GUESTS.

In spite of the unpromising aspect the weather conditions yesterday permitted the full programme arranged for the entertainment of guests at Government House to be gone through.

The grounds and verandahs were hung with illuminated decorations and the latter were made full use of as suitable sitting out places for hearing the music provided by the Surrey band and witnessing the fireworks display.

The Lyric Orchestra played in large numbers in the ball room, the conditions being, in fact, ideal for dancing.

An interesting interlude was provided by the arrival of the Chinese procession bearing lanterns adorned with paper flowers. The leading one bore the inscription "Ying Wong Man Sui" or "May His British Majesty live 10,000 years," and in English "God Save The King." The "Dragon Boat" borne on the parade measured 100 feet. Government House was filled two or three times by the procession. The reception terminated at midnight.

Those invited to the reception at Government House last night, by H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementine on the occasion of H.M. the King's birthday, were:

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SANTOS MARU (From Shanghai) Wednesday, 16th June.

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BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

KOHISO MARU (From Shanghai) Friday, 25th June.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan.

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PANAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Wednesday, 23rd June.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAWANA MARU (From Shanghai) Saturday 26th June.

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HAMBURG MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 17th June.

AMAZON MARU (From Shanghai) Sunday, 20th June.

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HOZAN MARU (From Shanghai) Sunday, 6th June, Noon.

KAIJO MARU (From Shanghai) Sunday, 13th June noon.

TAKAO VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

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FOOCHOW.

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SHANGHAI.

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A rescue at sea has been performed by the China Navigation Company's steamer "Sinkiang".

On arrival here, Captain J. Richards reported that yesterday afternoon, on his down from Amoy, he sighted a small derelict junk about 9 miles off Single Island. A boat put off from the ship and picked up three Chinese.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Sinkiang (1616) Br. from Shanghai, Amoy; B. & S. Etha Rickmers (3140) Ger. from Hamburg, Manila; Bodiker. Kojun Maru (1306) Jap. from Dairen, Chefoo; M.B.K. Osaka Maru (2192) Jap. from Yokohama, Moji; N.Y.K. President Lincoln (3353) Am. from Manila; Dollar Line.

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For Colombo: Genoa Maru. For Amoy: Haiming. For Shanghai: Agapenor, Tenyo Maru, Yatshing, Szechuan, Tamba Maru. For Hoihow: Taming. For Banks: Tisarooca. For Hongkong: Mikkesan Maru. For Macassar: Tisalak.

CLEARANCES.

For Haiphong: Chiksang. For Manila: Lycaon. For Tavana: Phranang. For Moji: Bokuyo Maru.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 8 a.m. left Kobe yesterday at 3 p.m., and is due at Yokohama to-day at 7 p.m.

For causing an obstruction at the Hongkong-Yaumi ferry wharf a boat mistress was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning.

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"KHYBER"	9,114	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,324	15th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANILA"	5,318	15th June	Marseilles & London
"JEWELL"	5,318	15th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KARMALA"	5,128	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PADUA"	5,907	15th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	5,885	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"RANPURA"	10,585	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	5,097	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,141	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASGAR"	9,005	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TALAMBA"	8,015	15th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SHIBALA"	7,841	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"ARAFURA"	8,000	29th June	Mailla, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Port Kolumban, Timor, Darwin, or other ports on route as indicated on offer
"ST. ALBANS"	8,000	30th July	Mailla, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Port Kolumban, Timor, Darwin, or other ports on route as indicated on offer
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"KARMALA"	9,089	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"SHIBALA"	7,841	1st July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	8,000	8th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"ARAFURA"	8,000	8th July	Shanghai only
"DELTA"	5,097	8th July	Shanghai and Kobe
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HARBOUR INCIDENT.

THIEVES APPEAR AS
CUSTOMERS.

JUNK ROBBED.

A gang's ruse was successful in
depriving the inmates of a cargo
junk of a quantity of jewellery
besides \$94 in money in the har-
bour yesterday.

Engaging the junk in the fore-
noon, two men asked to be taken
from Wanchai to Bay View, where
it was stated a cargo of iron was
awaiting transportation to Lung
Man Street. Arriving at their
destination, two other men came
aboard and asked to be conveyed
to Hunghom instead. On the
way the gang drove the crew to
the hold and nailed the cover
down.

In the afternoon the crew
forced the cover open and found
their junk lying near the Hung-
hom ferry pier, the robbers hav-
ing made good their escape.

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left Shanghai for this port on June
1 at 2 p.m. and is due here to-
morrow at about 7 a.m.
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Col. Ashley.

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tained some measure of the will
to serve.—Canon Alexander.

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8.—A. M. P. Pres. Cleveland

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11.—P. & O. Hakone Maru

12.—A.O.L. Tiphocet

13.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru

14.—J.O.J.L. Tiphocet

FROM SINGAPORE.

June 8.—S. F. Tydens

21.—B. F. A. Alouche

23.—B. F. Denallion

25.—B. F. Denallion

July 10.—B. F. Denallion

FROM MANILA.

June 8.—A.O.L. P. Jackson

14.—B. S. Chang

18.—S. Line Pres. Cleveland

21.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

July 13.—B. S. Taping

Aug. 10.—B. S. Taping

Sept. 11.—B. S. Taping

FROM BOMBAY.

June 8.—P. & O. Nippon Maru

FROM CALCUTTA.

June 7.—B. I. Nippon Maru

13.—B. I. Nippon Maru

18.—B. I. Nippon Maru

23.—B. I. Nippon Maru

FROM JAPAN.

June 5.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru

7.—B. I. Takada

7.—S. Line Pres. Cleveland

8.—M. H. D'Artagnan

12.—A.O.L. Nippon Maru

20.—J. & A. Nippon Maru

July 4.—B. I. Nippon Maru

8.—B. I. Nippon Maru

21.—B. I. Nippon Maru

27.—B. I. Nippon Maru

FROM JAV.

June 14.—J.O.J.L. Tjibaro m

FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

June 11.—S. F. Tydens

14.—B. S. Chang

23.—N.Y.K. Nippon Maru

July 5.—B. S. Chang

12.—B. S. Chang

27.—N.Y.K. Nippon Maru

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12.—B. F. Nippon Maru

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June 7.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru

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July 5.—N.Y.K. Nippon Maru

FROM NEW YORK.

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19.—N.Y.K. Nippon Maru

July 5.—P. L. Nippon Maru

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BIRTHS.

McDOUGALL. — On May 19, 1926, at Batu Gajah Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McDougall, a son.

SHACKLETON. — On May 13, 1926, at Sourabaya, Java, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shackleton, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MARSHALL — ZANINO. — On May 14, 1926, at Sourabaya, by the Rev. C. Theodore Cribb, William Sime Marshall, of Dollar, Scotland, to Truss Zanino, The Hague.

Hongkong, Friday, June 4, 1926.

AN INDISCRETION?

On a recent date when the atmospherics precluded the British wireless news message being received in Hongkong a curiosity reached Singapore from this source. Both Straits papers considered it worth imposing headlines and placing at the head of a column. It is dated Rugby, May 26, and is given here in full:

Reports received from the British Consuls in China show that the boycott of British goods is to all intents and purposes at an end. At the time of the transmission of these reports by the British Minister at Peking, abnormal conditions only prevailed in certain southern parts owing to the Chinese campaign against the Colony of Hongkong and at Anghunting on the Upper Yangtze. British trade and shipping therefore, apart from the unavoidable restrictions imposed by the state of civil war in North China, are once more being carried on internally in normal conditions.

The British Minister at Peking has expressed the opinion that the Consular reports show the exaggeration of statements which have been made in certain quarters regarding the ruinous effect of the boycott on British trade.

Has the British Minister in Peking been guilty of an indiscretion in permitting the public at Home to believe, as well they may, that Hongkong in particular has been guilty of gross exaggeration in respect of the ruinous effect of the boycott on British trade? He seems to go out of his way to minimise the position between Canton and Hongkong, which he is content to describe as "abnormal conditions." It is in-

credible that the British Consul-General in Canton, Sir James Jamieson, should have been one of those Consuls from whom reports were received by the Minister in Peking showing that "to all intents and purposes the boycott of British goods is at an end." We know Sir James Jamieson better than that.

It is not sufficient by any means to express the opinion that the exaggeration of statements which have been made in certain quarters. Why not specify which Consular reports and which are the "certain quarters" that are merely left to the imagination? The position in Hongkong during the past year ought to be known to the British Minister in Peking, and he ought to have made it quite clear that so far as this Colony is concerned his reference to the "exaggeration of statements" cannot have the slightest application. Unless there is more in his communication to the British Foreign Office than what is contained in the British wireless message, will the Home Government, as well as the public at Home, not be led now to conclude that all the representations that have emanated from the Colony in respect of the breaches of Treaties arising out of the strike and the boycott, are simply "scraps of paper"? Are they not liable to conclude that the disclosures that have been made respecting the ruinous effect of the boycott on the trade of this Colony are a mere pretence to gain sympathy and a trade loan of three millions sterling? Are they not likely to construe the recent speeches at the General Chamber of Commerce and even in the Legislative Council as the outcome only of vivid imaginations?

We in Hongkong know full well, of course, that the British Minister in Peking is speaking of the North alone. The context of the wireless message makes that quite clear. But will it be made equally clear to those at Home and elsewhere within the Empire? Judging from the prominence given to the matter in the Singapore papers, there is a suspicion that even they were slightly misled into believing that the reference to the boycott "being to all intents and purposes at an end" included Canton as well. If there is reasonable ground for that suspicion, then it will at once be seen how much more easily it is for the public at Home to be led astray.

It is time that the Home public were placed in possession of the facts as regards Canton, and although Sir James Jamieson should now be in London, the British Minister in Peking, in view of his despatch quoted above, ought to mail or cable a special report dealing with the Canton boycott alone. That might go some way toward counter-acting the apparent indiscretion of his original report—that is, still provided that the British wireless message has omitted nothing vital.

A Chinese merchant at No. 71, Connaught Road West has reported the loss of clothing and a telephone instrument from his shop, the total value being \$125.

MOTOR CYCLE SMASH.

MR. W. KEEGAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

TRAM CAR INVOLVED.

Whilst riding a motor cycle yesterday at Happy Valley, Mr. W. Keegan, of the P.W.D., came into collision with a tram car and sustained considerable injuries which may involve the loss of his right leg.

The scene of the accident (which occurred about noon) was near the Yung Wo Nursing Home where work is progressing in connection with the widening of the canal which leaves little room between the side of the canal and the tram-lines for vehicles travelling in the direction of the Dragon Garage.

Mr. Keegan was riding an A.J.S. solo machine at this point when he met a moving tram car which caught his off side handle bar as he was turning to the left to pass it. Mr. Keegan was thrown off violently striking the tram car whilst it was still moving and sustaining severe injuries.

When first aid was forthcoming at the hands of Mr. B. A. Hyder and Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and Sgt. Roberts, of the Hongkong Police, it was found that Mr. Keegan had sustained two fractures of the leg, a split knee cap and other injuries. The ambulance from the Central Fire Station conveyed the injured man to the Government Civil Hospital.

GEN. SUN'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

MONROE DOCTRINE IN FIVE PROVINCES.

General Sun Chuan-fang, military overlord of the five southern provinces of Kiangsu, Kiangai, Anhwei, Chekiang and Fukien, is expected shortly to establish an independent principality covering the rich territory under his control. He states that he has introduced into this area of which Shanghai is the largest city, a Monroe doctrine aimed at opposition to any interference, and hints at extending this doctrine over a larger area. Perhaps this is the first step towards fulfilment of an aspiration to rule the whole of China.

General Sun's recent scheme for a Shanghai municipality to co-ordinate all outlying Chinese municipal units was an example of the ambitious and shrewd nature of his plans. It is now believed that these plans go even farther, and that he intends to fashion an independent domain out of territory he now holds.

Strength for this view, and for the possibility that General Sun's plans allow for acquisition of even greater territory, was furnished by General Sun's statements quoted in the "China Times," a local Chinese newspaper, giving the context of an interview with General Sun by a Japanese reporter.

China Needs Untying. "China needs untying," he is quoted as having stated. "I will take the Monroe doctrine which I am now applying to the five southern provinces, and will next apply it to the whole of China. If there is a good government in Peking I will do my best to support it, but if it is bad I shall refrain from interfering with it."

He added that he would not oppose the will of the people in any of his plans. "If I carry out my plans I shall not do anything against the mind of the people," he stated, "neither is there any reason to think that China would come to an end thereby." Referring to the alliance between Wu and Chang, General Sun said it was his hope to see them co-operating, but they had to base their alliance on morality and wisdom.

To Save His Country. China needs urgent reforms, he went on to say. If China remains standing still it will affect both China and the foreign countries. If the militarists continue their struggle for territory and perpetuate civil war, European influence will step in and the result, thinks General Sun, will be Bolshevism development, and a Bolshevised China would be a menace to the world. Sun predicted that within ten years the yellow people will be extinguished if China comes under the control of European nations. That is why he introduced the Monroe doctrine into the five provinces under his control.

Much importance is attached to this statement in Chinese circles, where it is construed as a threat to prepare the ground for what General Sun eventually intends to do. The Chinese newspapers reported that the "China Times" seized the Salt Gabelle in the territory within his control in order to finance his new scheme. General Sun's hold on the five provinces is none too secure. He is reported to be somewhat perturbed about Fukien, owing to activities in Kwangtung, while Anhwei has given him a lot of trouble. "Shanghai Times."

AIM OF EUGENICS.

RESTRICTING THE UNFIT.

In a lecture on "Eugenics, Love, and Marriage" read recently before the southplace Ethical Society, Dr. Bernard Hollander said that the aim of eugenics was to breed from good stock and to prevent the multiplication of the defective, diseased, and biologically unfit. Not that human beings could be mated as were animals, for animals were perfect at birth, whereas human beings required training till they gained independence, and were meanwhile subject to all sorts of influences.

"Animals are bred for points," Dr. Hollander said, "but if we breed men the same way, for intellect, we should probably stunt the physique or the moral nature, and if we aimed at general culture we should probably end by uniformity of a level mediocrity. Moreover, the most intellectual men and women are not the most fertile. Another reason why farm-yard methods are not applicable to human beings is that marriage is not a question of the head only, but also of the heart. Eugenics is, therefore, not intended to be a cold-blooded selection of partners by some outside scientific authority; it is intended to foster a growing conviction that children are not to be the mere result of chance, but are to be dependent on a wise and sane choice of a mate.

"It would be well if medical certificates were required, as to the suitability of partners, to prevent persons tainted with disease from marrying. Advice might also be given as to the psychological qualifications of a prospective husband or wife, though in many cases this would be disregarded, for love is still the principal guide to marriage, and rightly so. Those who advocate a higher and more scientific conscience in matters of mating are by no means plotting against love, but against the influences that do violence to love — against reckless and thoughtless matrimony, and that based on fictitious value of wealth and worldly position.

EFFECTS OF PHILANTHROPY.

"So far as children are concerned, the object of eugenic teaching is to prevent in them any mental, moral, or physical obliquity. Unfortunately it is the sound people that limit most the number of their offspring, while the defective and unfit exercise no forethought or restraint. The capitalist limits his family because he does not want his property divided up; the professional man because for social reasons he wishes to give his children a first-rate education; the poor clerk and his like because he can hardly make the two ends meet, even without a family; and the skilled worker because often his wife has to go out and earn wages in addition to his own. Thus at the present day, when life becomes more complicated and difficult, when marriage is contracted later, and when each child is a new source of expense and of additional difficulties, the desire for children has greatly diminished.

"Doses, the panel, and other forms of philanthropy have brought it about that the vigor-

MUKDEN TO WAIT AND SEE.

GRACEFUL RETREAT SOUGHT FOR DR. YEN.

Peking, May 20. — According to a high personage who has just returned to the capital from Mukden, in view of his repeated declarations, it is impossible for Marshal Chang Tso-lin to abandon his former stand, by supporting the Regency-Cabinet of Dr. Yen, which means supporting the Tsao Kun Constitution indirectly. The Mukden party will, however, remain reticent and will not make any recommendation in regard to the Cabinet problem, but if the Chihli leaders continue to insist on monopolising political power in disregard of others, Marshal Chang will finally be forced to withdraw the Fengtian troops to Lanchow and sever his connection with political affairs inside the Great Wall. This passive attitude on the part of Mukden is evidently responsible for the political uneasiness now prevailing.

It is understood that mediators are again active in an effort to reconcile the differences and bring about a compromise between the two parties, by finding a loophole through which Dr. Yen and the Chihli leaders may retreat gracefully. The elder statesmen have been suggested as the transitional party on whom the solution of the present crisis may rest and endeavours have been made to secure the approval of these elders before concrete plans are announced. To remove the dissatisfaction of Mukden it is pointed out that there is not the slightest intention on the part of Marshal Wu to monopolise political powers, as may be proved by the exclusion of all close adherents of the Chihli party, such as Kao En-hung, Chang Ying-sun, Sun Tan-lin, etc., from the Cabinet, and by Dr. Yen's declaration of his willingness to retire in favour of a more acceptable candidate.

ous, hard-working, and prudent people assume ever-growing financial and other burdens which limit their powers to do justice to their own children, while rendering it more possible for the indolent and improvident to live in comparative ease and procreate their kind without limit, and increased medical and hygienic knowledge makes the defective and diseased survive. To increase the birth-rate among the better stocks, the persons with a high standard of comfort, the intelligent and professional classes, there should be a lightening of the burdens of taxation; and to reduce the number of babies born in the squalor of the slums, we must teach the very poor to think with deeper intensity about the desirable restrictions of families, and about the laws of health and happiness as related to the rearing of children.

In view of the fact that the surplus of women is very small during their marriageable years, if more men were willing to marry, we must welcome the enterprising modern girl who no longer keeps herself apart and secluded until the great serious adventure comes along. Half of the marriage tragedies of the past were due to women's lack of knowledge of men. Therefore, from a eugenic standpoint, the greater freedom of modern girls is a desirable change in the relation between the sexes.

THE LAW OF THE SKIRT.

Gone is the time when our poets sang the praises of the tempestuous petticoat. The place thereof knows it no more. With anxious yet embarrassed eyes the waning fortunes of the skirt are watched. Daily it grows smaller by degrees, though not always beautifully less. In the days of Good Queen Anne, Steele and Addison kept the town agog with rumours of cabals among the fair to make dresses lower and lower. But to that modest age the possibilities of the ascension of the skirt had not been revealed. It is doubtless the working of that mysterious force, Nature's law of compensation, which keeps the modern frock up to the neck.

Here in the West men have learnt to take with decent meekness what they are given (says a writer in a Home daily paper). But the Greek taste is offended. To the women of Hellas the law has just said, "Thus far and no farther." Exactly how far we find ourselves with infinite regret unable to say for one telegram tells of skirts 18½ inches long and other of skirts 7½ inches below the knee, which by all the principles of anatomy cannot be the same thing. What is certain is that any married woman and any girl over 14 whose skirt is

shorter than the law provides is an offender. Women inspectors will walk the streets of Athens with roving eyes. At first the scanty skirt will be warned, then the law is to put forth its red right hand; and the police give notice to all the other sex that fathers are responsible for their children and husbands for their wives. The application of this always dubious principle to a matter of skirts is the crowning injustice to men. There must surely be some knowledge of human nature in the Greek police. Some of them are probably husbands, some fathers. They must be aware that it is very rarely the father or the husband who incites to the shortening of skirts. Not from parental or conjugal lips comes the cry "Excelsior!" What the need for such a penal measure is in Greece, what peculiar causes there may be there making a longer skirt necessary to the welfare of the State, we are not informed. In the old days there used to be a good deal of feeling about the scanty clothes of the Spartan women as compared with the flowing robes of the secluded women of Athens. But the modern woman, though not of Spartan austerity, has decided that in this matter Sparta chose the better way.

AMOIY NOTES.

"MAY 30" MEMORIAL SERVICES.

SHOPS CLOSED FOR DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, May 31.
May 30 was a big day here even though it came on Sunday. Students from different schools held their memorial service in the auditorium of the local Educational Association. During the afternoon speeches were delivered by students to crowds of people in many centres of Amoy and the International Settlement, Kulansu. There was a general closing of shops for the day.

Mr. John R. Putnam, American Consul at Chefoo recently transferred to Amoy, arrived here on May 19, by way of Hongkong. Mr. Putnam called on the Chinese officials on May 24. He was also present at the Trustees' annual meeting of the Tung Wen Institute on May 29.

AMUSING FARCE.

FRICITION OVER SPOILS OF OFFICE IN PEKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, June 3.
The situation in China shows no sign of clearing up. Yen's Cabinet is proving an amusing farce. No Cabinet members except Yen himself having assumed portfolios. China is thus more than ever without a Central Government.

Fighting between the Kuomintang and Shansi forces is proving indecisive, but indicates that the Kuomintang are far from being eliminated.

Meanwhile, friction is developing as regards the spoils of office. The Wu Pei-fu-ite, General Chin Yun-ao, it is reported desires to become Governor of Siantung. Chin Yun-ao, it is also reported, has negotiated with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang to assist him to attack Shantung.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who recently arrived at Paoingfu, near Peking, summarily dismissed Chin Yun-ao from his command, and has assumed the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Expedition against the Kuomintang himself.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin is expected to leave Mukden to-day for Paoingfu for the conference with Wu Pei-fu.

Peking, June 3.
In view of the removal of General Chin Yun-ao, it is expected the anti-Kuomintang campaign will be prosecuted with renewed vigour. One of the important consequences of Chin's removal, seen by political observers, is that it has brought much nearer the realisation of the prospect of a meeting between Marshals Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu on which the political situation depends.

NEW REGIME.

PERSONNEL OF PORTUGUESE CABINET.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lisbon, June 3.
General Gomes Costa has arrived in the vicinity of Lisbon, and this morning conferred with Commandant-Cubecadas, after which a Government with eight portfolios was formed, comprising two Generals, two Naval Commandants and four civilians. Cubecadas is Premier, and Minister for the Interior; General Gomes Costa, Minister for War and the Colonies; General Carmona, Minister for Foreign Affairs. Commandant Cubecadas, Gomes Costa and Carmona constitute the Supreme Council.

FOR EGYPT.

MORE WARSHIPS READY AT MOMENT'S NOTICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Malta, June 3.
Although no further warships beyond the Resolution have been sent to Egypt at present, several others are under orders for Egypt at a moment's notice.

New Premier.

Cairo, June 3.
At the request of the Deputies, Zaghari Pasha agreed to resign the Premiership in favour of the Liberal leader Adly Yeghen.

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IF AMERICA CANCELS THE WAR DEBTS.

OPINIONS CHANGING.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 3.
The "New York Times" and the "New York World" note the growing trend of American public opinion toward the cancellation of the war debts, contrasting this with the unsympathetic reception given to the original cancellation proposal.

The "New York Times" says that "latterly" the matter has assumed the appearance of no sacrifice being asked of the Americans but as a step to be taken by them in their own enlightened self-interest.

The "New York World" says that it may be taken as a matter of course that there will be a general liquidation of debts later. Nothing is more certain than that the world is not going on with the complications of these debts from now until its unborn grandchildren are old men.

Loan for France.

Paris, June 3.

Information, the Democrat newspaper, confirms the report that negotiations are being conducted to raise a loan in the United States for France on condition that the Mellon-Berenger agreement regarding France's debt is ratified.

CYCLONE IN BURMA.

NEARLY THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rangoon, June 3.
It is officially estimated that 2,754 people perished at Maungdaw, a township of Akyab, in the recent cyclone.

A previous cable from Rangoon stated:—Devastation followed in the wake of a disastrous storm on the Arakan coast, which burst on both sides of the Maya mountains, causing a tidal wave on the Nald River, inundating the country and wiping out whole villages. Twelve hundred deaths have been reported up to the present.

MOTOR VESSEL.

TOWED TO ANTWERP BY TUGS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Antwerp, June 3.
The Swedish motor vessel Canton, from Brevik to Shanghai, has arrived here, being towed by two tugs owing to motor trouble.

RUBBER PRICES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros., are in receipt of telegraphic advices from their Singapore friends advising that rubber is now 65 cents per lb., and giving the following dividends:—
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Bukit Jelotong	125
Bukit Katila	135
Changkat Serdanga	935
Commemaras	290
Glencalies	265
Indragiris	1150
Jerams	200
Jimbahs	270
Kedahs	480
Kempas	1030
Kuala Sidims	420
Lunas	445
Malaka Pindas	310
Malakoffs	500
Mandal Tekongs	00
Mayfields	1550
Mentakabs	65
New Serendahs	550
Pajamas	1525
Punggors	140
Sandycrofts	460
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BATH TUB CASE.

YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT FOR EARL CARROLL.

APPEAL LODGED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 3.
Earl Carroll has been sentenced to one year and one day imprisonment on each of two counts in connection with the bath tub case, and a fine of \$2,000, the imprisonment sentences to run concurrently. Carroll has been released on bail pending an appeal.

Previous Cables.

The following cables were published last week:

New York, May 27.

Earl Carroll, the well-known theatrical producer who is charged in connection with a "champagne party" has been released on \$5,000 bail. Sentence has been deferred for a week.

New York, May 28.
Earl Carroll, the theatrical producer, has been found guilty of perjury for swearing before a grand jury that no intoxicants were served at his party, whereas chorus girls alleged that a bath in a tub of champagne figured prominently.

SHELVED!

PROPOSALS TO MODIFY DRY LAWS.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 3.
The Senate Prohibition Committee has recommended the indefinite postponement of all proposals for the modification of the dry laws and a national referendum on prohibition.

This action is subject to the approval of the Judiciary Committee, which, however, is expected to concur.

1,800 AEROPLANES.

EXPANSION OF U.S. AIR SERVICE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 3.
The Senate has passed a Bill to be sent to the House of Representatives, authorising the expansion of the air service, so as to provide 1,800 new aeroplanes to the end of an experimental period of five years.

LORD WILLINGDON.

TO BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 3.
It is now regarded as certain that Lord Willingdon will succeed Lord Byng as Governor-General of Canada. An official announcement is imminent.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by the s.s. "Tenyo Maru" for San Francisco via Porto, on June 3:—
Mr. F. Matsushita, Mrs. T. Matsushita, Mr. Y. Tsutsumi, Miss M. W. Marston, Mrs. R. M. Milward, Mr. Andre Lis, Mr. A. S. K. MacDonald, Mr. Tong Shih-ye, Mrs. Lou Shee, Miss Tso Sou-ngan, Master Tso Puy-wah, Master Tso Chee-wah, Mrs. Z. C. Baxley, Mrs. M. K. Park, Mr. H. J. Murray, Cook, Mr. Nedra, Mr. Cheng So, Mr. Chun Chew-ye, Mr. E. Cantrell, Mr. A. W. Headland, Mr. H. E. A. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. B. Way and child, Miss Glover, Mr. J. E. Tollison, Mrs. Wong Sing-toy, Miss Fong Quai-shu, Master Fong Ying, Mr. Louis How, Mr. A. D. Meister, Mrs. Lou Cham, May Ho, Master Lau Yun-kit, Mr. A. D. Meister, Mrs. Fook Shi, Miss N. Suga, Miss Dong Kwai-yan, Miss Dong Qai Heung, Miss Anna Loo Lin, Mr. T. S. Fung, Mr. S. Sui, Mr. Jose Perez, Mr. W. A. Nicholas, Master Henry Look, Mr. Piare Singh Dail, Mr. Ram Nath Kauria, Mr. E. C. Baptist, Mr. J. Alonzo Kuant, Mrs. Halia F. de Quant, Mr. Guillermo Kuan, Mrs. Rosbol de Kuan, Mrs. Eva S. de Quant, Miss Woong Fong, Mr. Shum Chew chan, Mrs. Wong Shee, Master Sun Kwoon-bill, Master Dong Jock-long, Master Dong Jock-sing, Mr. Tai Wai Look.

COAL CRISIS.

FIRST STEP TO END THE DEADLOCK.

LEADERS TO MEET.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 3.
A step toward ending the coal deadlock has been taken by Mr. Evan Williams, Chairman of the Mine Owners' Association, inviting Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Miners' Federation, to meet him.

MOROS OUTBREAK.

FINAL REPORTS OF OPERATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manila, June 4.

The final reports of the constabulary operations in Lanao show that 170 Moros, including 14 women, were killed and several hundred were wounded. 37 Moro strongholds were demolished in ten engagements. The constabulary lost seven killed and twelve were wounded.

More than 2,000 Moros are reported to be facing famine, disease and epidemic as a result of the operations.

Colonel Luther R. Stevens commanding has returned to Zamboanga.

LIKE LASCAR ROW.

JUMBLE SALE ON POLICE COMPOUND.

AUCTION BARGAINS.

Shopkeepers from Lascar Row reaped a rich harvest at the Central Police Station compound this forenoon which was littered with a motley array of unserviceable police material and unclaimed property. A mountain of policemen's boots, about fifty trunks, cases of brass labels and even a small printing press were included in the sale.

The opportunity was taken to also dispose of a part of the effects of a police officer, which, as in the case of the others, provided bargains.

EX-KRONPRINZ PREDICTS.

MALAYAN NATIONS TO LEAD ATTACK.

Locarno Switzerland, May 20.—"When the restless millions of Asia finally move to throw off the Anglo-Saxon yoke, the Malay nations will be the first to cause trouble," declares Frederick Wilhelm, former crown prince of Germany, in an article written for the "United Press" and published under copyright to-day throughout the world. He expressed the belief that the Asiatic reawakening constituted the "gravest development facing the world to-day. I am convinced that the future of the world, particularly the future of western civilization, depends upon developments which are now taking place in Asia and the Pacific."

He said that he had made a special study of conditions in the Dutch East Indies and other parts of the Malay archipelago and had reached the definite conclusion that "the final onslaught against the domination of British and American civilisation, should it ever come, would start here."

Messrs. Komor and Komor, the curio experts, have removed to the second floor of St. George's Building. They have just received many additions to their collection and our readers are advised to call and inspect them. This firm is one of the oldest established in the Colony and in September will move into the premises at present occupied by the Cafe Wiseman.

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ANTHRAX.

TRACED TO SHAVING BRUSH AT SHANGHAI.

Another case of anthrax, the second this year, is reported by the Commissioner of Public Health.

It may be remembered that in January, a Russian was admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, suffering from anthrax. He died on January 27. Investigation in the Municipal Laboratory showed that the patient was infected from a shaving brush bought at a pharmacy and at that time the facts were communicated to Dr. S. A. Ransom, Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service, it having been ascertained that the shaving brush was imported from Seattle.

The second case came to the notice of the Commissioner of Public Health on May 19, when a Russian, Nicholas Alekoff, was admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital suffering from anthrax. Investigation in the Municipal Laboratory showed that this patient also had been infected from a shaving brush which was bought from a Chinese store at Multhead Road.

Enquiries at the latter address showed that the stock of brushes had been obtained from a dealer residing at Ningpo Road, who in turn had obtained them from a wholesale hong in the French Concession, where a stock remains of about 80 dozen. The brushes are said to have been imported from Japan. Specimens of brushes from all of the three firms have been found infected with anthrax.

The facts have been reported to the Health Officer of the French Concession. Meanwhile it is desirable that the fullest publicity should be given to the above facts as a warning against the grave danger of buying contaminated brushes which do not bear the name or trademark of the manufacturer.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 4—Queen's Theatre; Reginald Denny in "Skinner's Dress Suit."

June 4—Star Theatre; Lew Cody in "Revelation."

June 5—Special King's Birthday dinner dance in Hongkong Hotel roof garden, 8 p.m. to midnight.

June 5—Dancing display by Miss V. Capelli's pupils at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

June 9—The pupils of Miss Violet Capelli will dance at the City Hall, at 5.15 p.m.

June 21—Al fresco concert on the Vicarage tennis court, Kowloon.

Sports.

June 5—Third Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, at the Race Course, Happy Valley.

June 12—Members of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, hold their first bathing picnic.

Auction.

June 7—At "Derrington," No. 3, Peak Road, by Lammett Bros., household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

Company Meeting.

June 10—Forty-fifth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Padder St., noon.

June 10—Annual Meeting of China Association in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

June 7—General meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at the Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

June 14—Second annual meeting of members of Hongkong Angling Club in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

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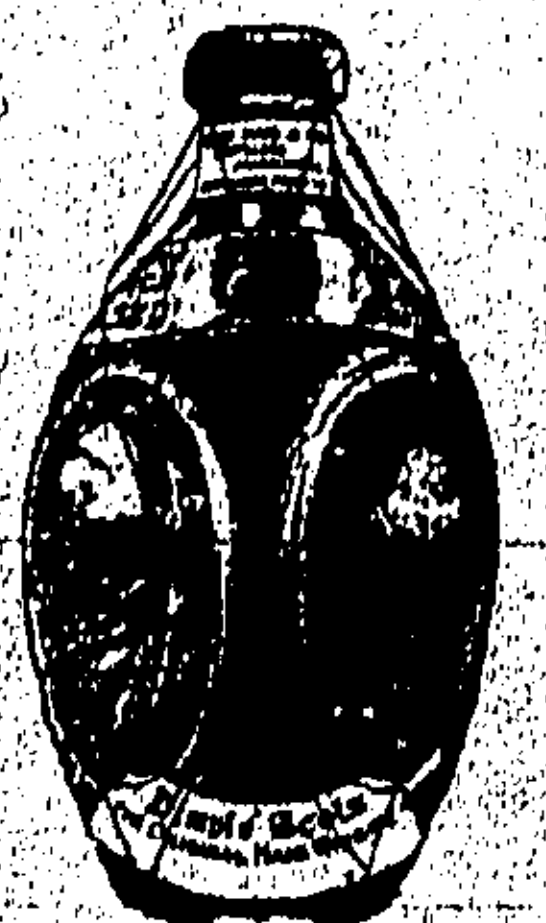
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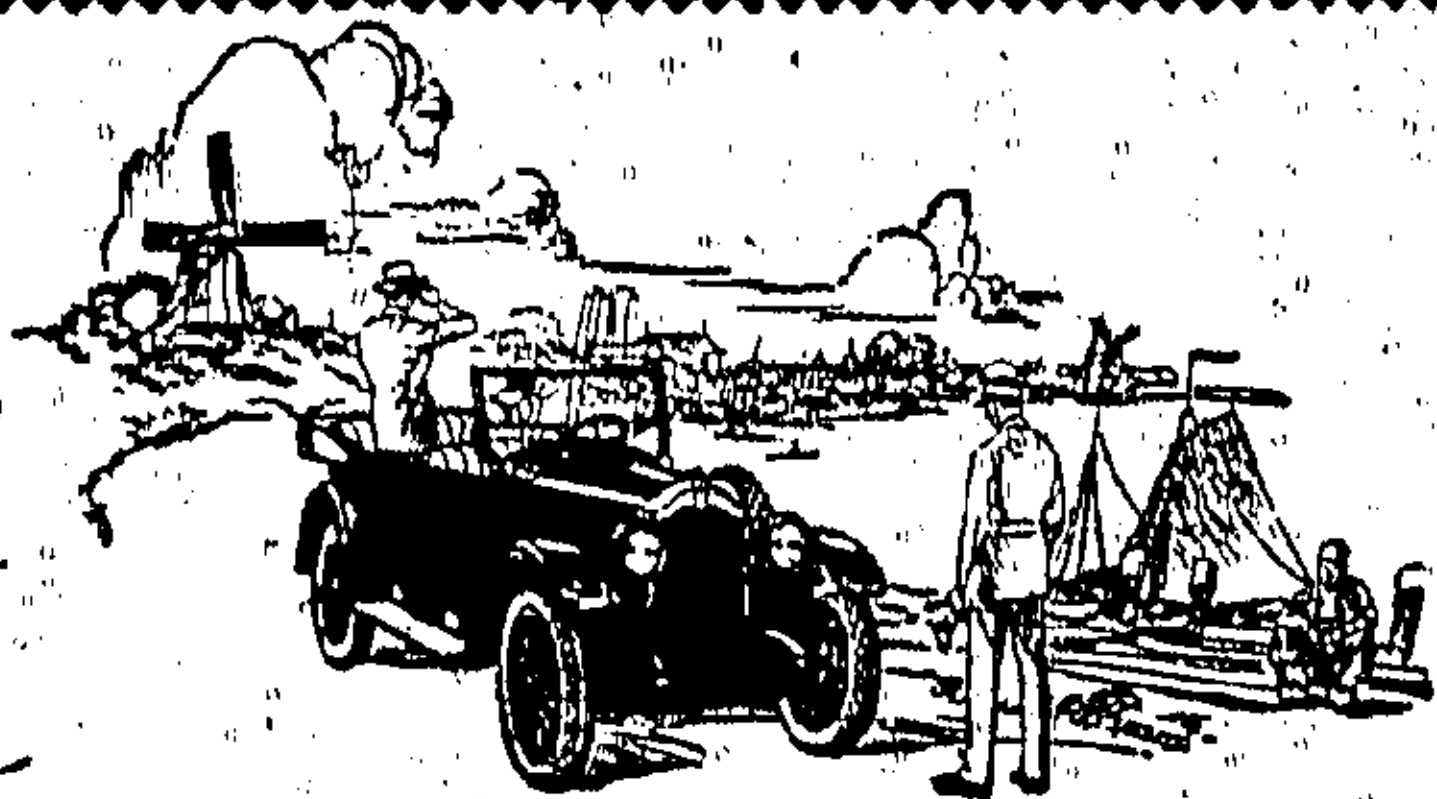
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An interesting situation has arisen at Hankow over the recent looting of opium shops in the native city. The Chinese authorities, seeing that they have been unable to stop this sort of robbery, have now stationed an armed policeman at each shop to protect the premises. Thus opium, which supposedly is an illegal business, is now being officially protected by Government agents.

Washington, May 24.—A White House statement to-day emphasized that the smallness of the Carmi Thompson party, which is sailing for the Philippines on June 15, will not affect the importance of the investigation. Colonel Carmi Thompson, of the Philippine Islands, emphatically denied reports that he would be the next governor general of the Philippines.

Lieutenant Munag of the constabulary, who was prosecuted at the instance of General Wood, Governor of the Philippines, for alleged killing of Moro outlaws in a pitched battle in Lanao about six years ago, was found guilty of homicide, according to a telegram received in Manila from Judge Borja of the court of first instance, Lanao. The message did not mention the sentence given the lieutenant.

The "Shanghai Nippo" is of the opinion that a certain police authority has smuggled large quantities of arms and ammunition from Vladivostok into Shanghai in preparation of May 30. The paper adds that motor launches and motor cars were used at night to transport the contraband to a certain house in a certain road. Evidently there is nothing certain about the story.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, wishes to thank the kind anonymous donor of a handsome oak notice board for the church.

During the absence of Miss H. D. Sawyer, on home leave, Miss Agnes Dulmage, B.A., will act as headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Mr. R. A. Green, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has undertaken the Hon. Treasurership of "Cathedral Notes." The finances of the magazine, it is pointed out, are at a very low ebb.

A welcome is accorded in "Cathedral Notes" to new members of the choir—Misses J. and I. Thornhill, Miss Harding and Mr. Gaganan. It is stated, however, that there are still many vacancies.

The Bishop of London, who will be passing through the Colony at Christmas on his way to Korea, will preach at St. Andrew's Church Kowloon on December 26, at the morning service.

The all fresco concert on the Vicarage tennis court, Kowloon, has been postponed to Monday, June 21. An excellent programme is being arranged. The proceeds will be given to the C.M.A. for work in the Diocese, and also for St. Peter's Church repair fund.

Mr. C. Whitley has felt compelled to relinquish the post of Hon. Treasurer of the Young Men's Club, St. Andrew's Church. The vacant post has been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. H. Baanister who, from the first, has been a strong supporter of the work among the young men.

The wedding took place on May 27 at St. George's church, Penang, the Rev. Keppel Garner officiating, of Walter John Smith, of the Public Works Department, Kuala Lumpur, and Estelle Bamberger, widow of Mr. Henry Bamberger of Philadelphia. Mr. C. G. Boucher, of Messrs. Stark and McNeill, was best man.

Before Mr. Hereford, District Judge, the wedding took place in Penang on May 27 of Mr. C. C. W. Liddell, mining engineer of Bannassan, southern Siam, and Miss Melchiorne, daughter of Nai Now Frakpatolung. The attending parties were Mr. H. A. Hacker and Khun Phit-Suals of the Siam Consulate.

Tokyo, May 24.—The Foreign Office has decided to send councillor Hanaoka from the Constantinople Embassy to Teheran as first official envoy for investigating Persian economic conditions and to open a legation there.

Peking, May 26.—Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is stated to have now agreed to Mr. Yan Wen-kai's assumption of office as Minister of Agriculture and Commerce stipulating that Mr. Chang Chien, Junior, be appointed Vice-Minister.

Tokyo, May 26.—The American Ambassador on the 24th instant called on Baron Shidehara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office and consulted with the latter as regards the Disarmament Conference and China's Tariff Conference.

Rice prices are again steadily rising much to the consternation of the Shanghai people. The officials and merchants, who recently opened cheap sales bureaux, have expressed their anxiety and Gen. Yen Chung-yang, has promised to order more of the grain from Saigon, the Chinese stocks being insufficient. The price of rice on May 22 stood between \$15 and \$17. According to official reports, 14,400 piculs of rice were sold at the various bureaux last month.

An amusing little comedy has been enacted within the South Manchuria Railway zone (says the "Japan Chronicle"). Perhaps because of the inactivity of its business, the South Manchuria Railway Company has begun to extend its hands to other enterprises, and a levy of sixty sen per month on ricksha coolies entering the railway zone seemed to open vistas of profit. The Chinese coolies however, not only refused to pay but 6,000 of them withdrew from the zone. The resultant inconvenience caused railway passengers to protest very strongly, and the tax order was withdrawn, but without result. Finally the Company had to offer to subsidize the coolies at the rate of 60 sen a month, just the very amount they thought they were going to extract from the men.

Mukden, May 25.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin, with the object of constructing a railway between Taonan, Fengtien, and Solunshan, Heilungkiang, has given instructions to Mr. Chang Hai-peng, Governor of Taonan Prefecture, to make necessary instructions.

Hankow, May 26.—All the operatives of the British Cigarette Company's two factories went on strike yesterday morning as a protest against the installation of extra machinery at the Chiaoow Factory. The workers stated that this would entail the dismissal of some of their number.

A verdict of "death from unknown causes, probably heart failure" was returned on May 26 on the body of Mr. Chas. Eckmann, an employee of the Kienmen Dock and Engineering Works, Shanghai. Whilst the deceased was eating his dinner he suddenly collapsed, and by the time a doctor arrived he had succumbed.

Possibilities of 10,000 masons and carpenters in Shanghai going on strike for higher pay are opened by reports that a definite demand for increased wages has been made to the employers under threat of strike. The men who earn, on an average, 40 cents a day, have put in a demand for an increase of 20 cents per day to meet the high cost of living. It is reported that the employers met at the Carpenters' Guild on May 26, when the demand was discussed, but no action was decided upon at the meeting.

Singapore, May 25.—The Court of Inquiry in connection with the fire aboard the s.s. "Penang" found that the vessel was in a seaworthy condition, that there was no evidence of the cause of the outbreak of the fire, that all adequate precautions were taken, and that there was no evidence to show any wrongful act or negligence. The loss of eight lives was due to the improper handling of boat No. 4. The Court also found that no blame attaches to the master or officers of the ship in respect of the loss of the vessel or of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephens and their young son Desmond left Kobe for England on May 20 aboard the "Empress of Canada." They expect to return to the port next October.

On the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. "Hawkins" to Jesselton, H.R.H. Prince George landed at Government House and also took part in a paper-chase. In the afternoon he managed to bag a pig out Tuaran way.

The engagement is announced of Dr. R. J. Colbert, Medical Officer, Seremban, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Colbert of Streatham, S.E., to Margaret Kaylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kaylor of Victoria Park, Manchester.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, May 26, at St. Michael's Church, Ipoh, of Grace Rita Murray, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. F. Beresford Murray and Cecilia Murray, and John L. Fernandez, of the staff of Borneo Motors, Ltd., Ipoh.

Mr. Ngan Kwan-yu, chairman of the membership committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., was toast master at the banquet held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night in honour of members who assisted in the recent financial campaign. Special reference was made to the work of Mr. Kwok Lum-shong, who raised more money and enlisted more members than any other member of the Association.

Among the fellows elected at the last meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute were the following from British Malaya:—Robt. W. Gray (Singapore), James M. Pennycook (Penang), Philip N. Graydon (Kuala Kurau), Richard Robson (Nipong Tebal), Clement J. Hobbin (Mambau), Aldworth Thompson (Kuala Lumpur), George G. Lewis (Kuala Lumpur), Mrs. E. L. Watson (Kuala Lumpur).

Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chairman of the Club, presided over the special gathering at the Hongkong Club yesterday when the Health of the King was drunk and His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi were the guests of the Club at dinner. There were many other guests present in all some 300 sitting down to dinner. Others present were Commodore A. J. E. Stirling, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Mr. H. F. White and Mr. J. Scott Harston.

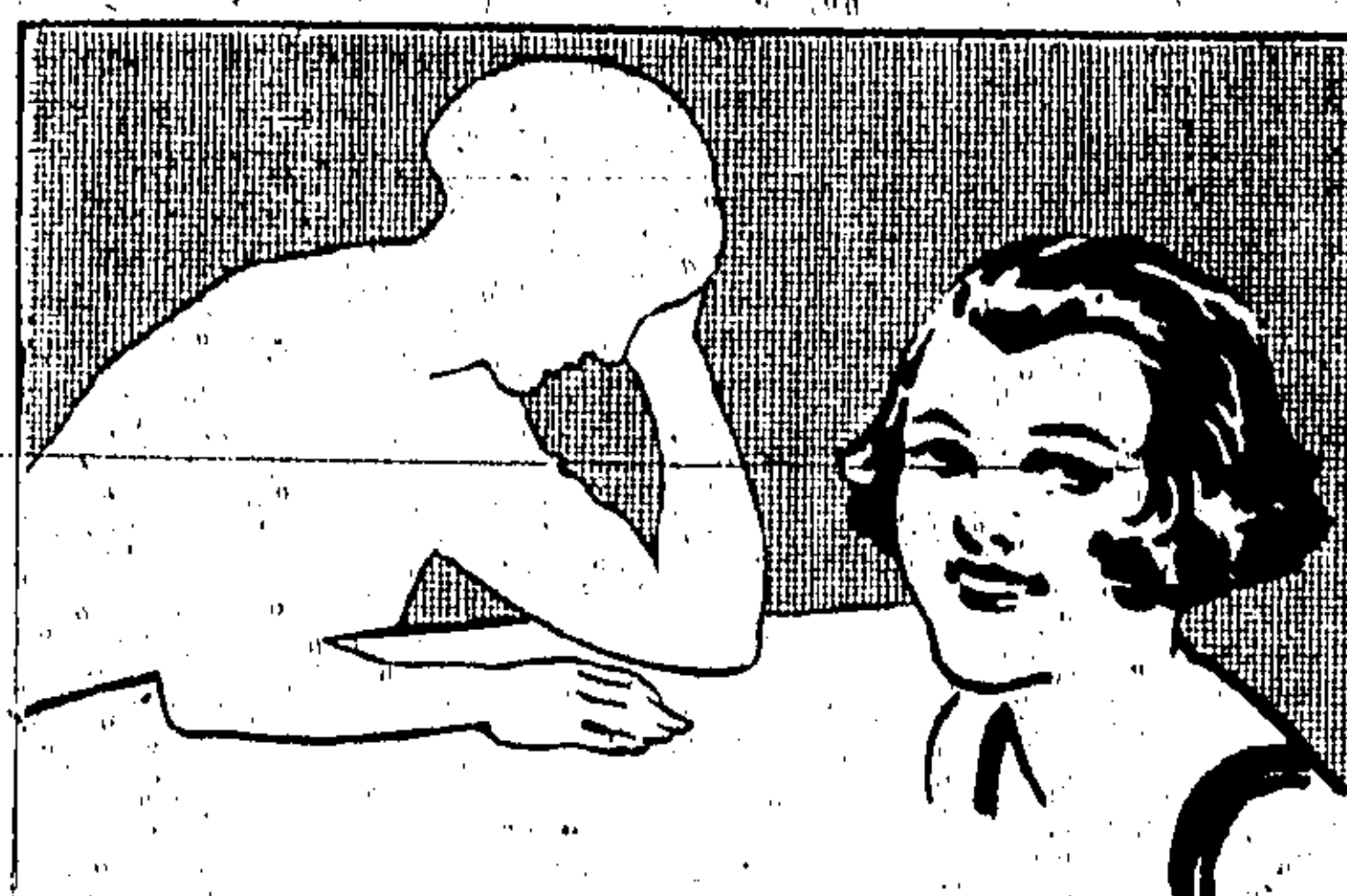
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

RACE TIPS.

TO-MORROW'S PROSPECTS DISCUSSED.

MY SELECTIONS.

[By "Patrol"]

Thursday night.

With the weather as it is and the shortage of jockeys one will be embarking on a hazardous venture in trying to pick winners. The absence of favorites and other things which go to help the turf scribbler are felt badly at a time like this—but here goes.

The first race of the third extra meeting is timed for 3.15 p.m., first saddling bell at 2.45. One should allow a little more than a quarter of an hour for the journey by tram. The big race of the day is the fourth event, for which there is a \$10 sweep, and this should start not later than 4.45 or so.

For the opening race, Banstead Plate, 1/2 mile, I shall pin my hopes on Home Call, no matter if it rains or shines. The Regent or Rotheray ought to run into a place.

The Gowk has disappointed too often, and I shall look to Invader or Rochambeau for the winner of the second race, Tattenham Plate, 5 furlongs, if the course is on the fast side, with a preference for the former. If the going is sticky, Tattix may repeat his surprise victory of April 3. Blue Grass ought to be a good bet for a place.

In spite of his weight (and a previous failure) San Diego might win the third race, June Handicap "A," 1 mile. The Goblin will prove the danger, his chances increasing if, as I understand, Brigade Call is to be kept for the big event. The Geger may beat September for a place if he is not sent out to crack the pace.

At the moment, it is doubtful if Saligia is going out for the Third Aggregate Stakes, a mile (fourth race). If he is saddled, he should still do well in spite of his weight. Brigade Call, if sent, ought to put up a strong challenge and Total Abstinence is another one that will please. The last time (May 1) Saligia beat him by two lengths, for which Saligia gets an extra 5 lb.

Loch Rannoch may not like the weight, nor the going, in the fifth race, June Handicap "B," 1 mile. If in the mood, he might win, but the Gemeril will take a lot of beating. Either Reynolds or John Smith may get a place. The Gemeril is likely to start a hot favorite.

For the sixth race, the Polo-Pony Stewards, my tip is infallible—put the money on the cash sweep instead.

With 155 lb. Dobbin is still in the 1 1/4 miles handicap—the last race. The odds are on his winning, so that I shall have a long shot on one of the outsiders, say The Gnome.

By the way, I understand that our old favorite, Local Option, will not be started for the China Championship at Kiangwan, as he pulled up a little stiff in training. We will thus still be left in the dark as to how good he is as compared with the Northern cracks.

BILLIARDS ENTRIES.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP DETAILS.

THE FIRST MATCH.

The following have entered the Palace Hotel (Kowloon) billiards handicap:

A. J. Osmund, L. A. Osmund, J. F. Ribeiro, F. E. Silva, F. M. Cruz, C. Earnshaw, G. Moore, Corp. Tibbee, A. McGinley, J. A. Luz, J. H. Wiche, T. Pile, Philip Tai, W. Fish, W. Taylor, T. Mitchell, T. Goadings, T. Clough, J. Johnson, F. Hobbs, W. G. Keats, E. Zimmer, J. H. Almeida, W. Ogley, J. W. Lee, E. R. Hyndman, A. McCallum, J. W. Henderson, G. Blain, C. H. Miles, H. Gray and L. E. Hyndman.

The first match starts on Monday, at 8 p.m. between T. Goadings (owes 120) and F. Hobbs (owes 70); and at 9 p.m. J. H. Almeida (owes 80) and G. Moore (owes 200).

VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE.

Two-league-volley-ball games will be played to-day, one between Ying Wa College and Salingpung School at Queen's College; and the other between Queen's College and St. Paul's College, at the Y.M.C.A. ground.

There are 16 teams in the league, senior, junior, and small boys.

Mr. Richards Shim, headmaster of Ying Wa College, is president of the Volley Ball League this year, and Mr. Ko Sik-wai, is hon. secretary.

LOST BY 3 INCHES.

BRITAIN'S SPLENDID GOLF STRUGGLE.

U.S.A. TAKES WALKER CUP.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 3.

At St. Andrew's, in the "Walker Cup" amateur golf competition, America beat Britain by 6 1/2 matches to 5 1/2.

[On the foursomes, America led by 3 matches to 1. The singles results are given below, with the position at the end of the morning's play (after 18 holes) given in parenthesis.]

Hobby Jones, U.S.A., (9 up after 18 holes) beat Cyril Tolley by 12 up and 11 to play. This is the biggest victory in the history of the Cup.

Sweetser, U.S.A., (2 up on the morning's play) beat Sir Ernest Holderness by 4 up and 3 to play.

Roger Wethered, Britain, (who led by 3 up on the first half) beat Francis Ouimet by 5 up and 4 to play.

Harris, Britain, (who was 1 down when the afternoon started) beat Guilford by 2 up and 1 to play.

Gunn, U.S.A., (after leading by 9 holes out of 18) beat Brownlow by 9 up and 8 to play.

Storey, Britain, (1 up on the morning's play) beat Mackenzie by 2 up and 1 to play.

Jameson, Britain, (4 up at the interval) beat Gardner by 5 up and 4 to play.

Von Elm, U.S.A., was 4 up on Hezlet on the first round, but they finished all square (a tie). See cable below for particulars of this match.

[It will be seen that before the Von Elm—Hezlet match concluded, Britain led 4 to 3 on the singles. Adding the foursomes, the position becomes U.S.A. 6, Britain 5. If Hezlet had won, the total would have been 6 each—a tie. As it was, the match was halved and the score therefore read:—U.S.A. 6 1/2, Britain 5 1/2.]

Fight Against Odds.

The British put up a magnificent fight after being overwhelmingly beaten in the morning; the result actually hinging on the Von Elm v. Hezlet match. The American was 4 up at the 27th. Hezlet squared at the 32nd. They were still square at the 35th. Then Von-Elm's putt to the last hole (of one and a half yards) was too far; Hezlet was left with four-yarder and played it dead accurately but it stopped three inches from the hole, by which margin America won the Cup.

LADIES' GOLF.

BRITISH CHAMPION LOSES IN FRANCE.

MISS CECIL LEITCH.

(Reuter's Service.)

St. Germain, June 3.

In the French ladies' open golf championship, Mlle. Thion de la



Miss Cecil Leitch.

Chaumé beat Miss Cecil Leitch (the former British champion) by 3 up and 2 to play.

BILLIARDS EXHIBITION.

Another five-hundred break has been put up by Mr. Claude Lukiner, the British billiards professional now visiting Hongkong. However, it was only of 508, a point less than his record at the Hongkong Queen's College.

Falkner played Mr. S. Gray, at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club last night, winning by 800 to 55. As a matter of fact, the visitor scored 921, as he carried on with his unbroken break. He also made one of 212.

In the subsequent snooker match, Falkner beat Mr. Gray by 112 to 11.

SUTCLIFFE HURT.

IN MATCH AGAINST THE AUSTRALIANS.

UNLIKELY TO PLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Birmingham, June 3.

Sutcliffe (the Yorkshire and England batsman) retired hurt in the match, playing for the North of England against the Australians. He strained a leg muscle and it is feared that he will not be available for the first Test Match (at Nottingham, on June 12.) He made 35 before he retired.



[Play on the first day was restricted by rain, the North scoring 40 runs without loss.]

To-day (2nd day) there were 10,000 spectators. The wicket was easy at first and difficult later.

The North of England scored 289 runs. Holmes (Yorkshire) made 43, Geary (Leicester) 39, C. G. Macartney took 3 wickets for 72 runs and A. J. Richardson 3 for 31.

The Australians (1st innings) were 34 runs for 2 wickets down when stumps were drawn.

[Note: Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire professional, put up enviable records in the last series of Tests in Australia. He came to the front immediately after the War, lost place for a few seasons and has come on again. He was looked upon as a certainty for the position of "opening batsman" for England, with Jack Hobbs of Surrey. Possibly, the selectors will now pick Holmes (Sutcliffe's colleague of Yorkshire) to go in first with Hobbs, provided Holmes shows that he is still in form.]

TENNIS LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES.

WEATHER AND GROUND.

Weather permitting and providing the grounds are fit for play, the following matches in the local tennis league are arranged for to-morrow. Home teams appear first in each case:

Division A.
Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.
M.B.K. v. Kowloon C.C.
University v. U.S.R.C.

Division B.
Indian R.C. v. Craigen-gower.
Kowloon C.C. v. M.B.K.
U.S.R.C. v. University.
Club de Recreo v. H.K.C.C.
Netherlands T.C. v. C.R.C.

Division C.
H.K.C.C. v. Craigen-gower.
Taikoo v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreo v. C.R.C.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. to-morrow in the Tennis League:

"A" team v. M.B.K. on M.B.K. ground.—F. Wheeler and C. E. Millard, E. F. Fincher and J. Chubb, N. Trambitzky and W. M. Clifton.

"B" team v. M.B.K. on K.C.C. ground.—L. Jack and A. Leot, J. Linage and A. E. Gust, Geo. Lee and G. S. Ford.

"C" team v. Taikoo Club on Taikoo ground.—A. W. Brown and A. N. Othar, A. J. Pedersen and A. H. McBride, D. J. Purves and F. Young.

The H.K.C.C. "B" team v. Club de Recreo (on Recreo courts at 4.30 p.m.) is—Capt. Bloxham and E. J. R. Mitchell, W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd, W. L. Dunbar and M. W. Lyons.

The H.K.C.C. "C" team (at home, 4.15 p.m.) against Craigen-gower is—J. D. H. Crawford and E. L. Crowley, E. W. Hamilton and M. M. Watson, H. Lithgow-Smith and G. S. Hugh-Jones.

NO TENNIS.

FINALS POSTPONED TILL THURSDAY.

There will be no tennis at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day. The finals in the open tournament—postponed on account of rain—are put forward again till next Thursday, when it is hoped the prizes will also be presented.

BOWLS.

NOTES ON TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

CRAIGENGOWER'S TASK.

(By Skip).

Providing the weather keeps fine there will be a full programme of games to-morrow, the majority of which will be played at Kowloon. The fixtures are:

First Division.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craigen-gower C.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. Police R.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Second Division.
Civil Service C.C. v. Indian Recreation Club.
Craigen-gower C.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.
Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
Club de Recreo v. East Point R.C.

K.B.G.C.

The K.B.G.C. team against the Civil Service to-morrow will be: Clough, Dixon, Nicholls, and Guy (skip).

Pearman, Dobbie, Holland, and Whitley (skip).

Nish, Warren, Hazel, and Macfarlane (skip).

The Dock team are at home to the Craigen-gower, and incidentally the first League game to be played at home. After their decisive defeat of Taikoo last week on the latter's ground, they should on their own ground be too good for their opponents to-morrow. On the other hand Craigen-gower have a very well balanced team, and have so far won all the games they have played, so they are sure to put up a very strong opposition.

If form counts for anything the Police should win at Taikoo to-morrow. They have been very unfortunate in losing three points in the last two games, all the fault of one particular rink. I understand, however, that changes have been made, and that some new blood has been introduced, and they expect to do much better. After their defeat last week Taikoo will be all out to recover their home record, and another close game is expected.

The Bowling Green are at home to the Civil Service. Both have yet to win their first game, although the latter Club are ahead by virtue of their lucky draw with the Police last week. The loser of this game will go to the bottom of the League table. Last season the G.S.C.C. snatched a sensational win at Kowloon—the only game the K.B.G.C. lost on their own ground.

In the Second Division the Civil Service receive the Indians. The latter have not such a strong team as last year; nevertheless they should give the former a good run for their money.

Craigen-gower are at home to the Yacht Club, who have not yet come up to anticipation, and I am afraid, will not secure their first points to-morrow.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are making various changes in their teams for to-morrow's game with Taikoo. They will, however, have a very hard tussle against such a strong combination as the Dock team.

Club de Recreo open their new ground to-morrow, and are at home to the East Point Club. I understand that they were very lucky to draw with the Civil Service last week, owing to a bad mistake by one of the latter Club's skips. Providing they have got used to their ground, I expect them to secure two more points.

In continuation of the series of sports arranged between the P.W.D. and the Sanitary Department, I am informed that a bowls game has been arranged. This will take place on the Civil Service Green in the near future.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:

Division I.

P.W.D. L.P.
Craigen-gower C.C. 3 0 0 0 6
Police R.C. 3 1 1 1 3
Kowloon Dock 2 1 0 1 2
Taikoo R.C. 2 1 0 1 2
Civil Service 2 0 1 1 1
Kowloon B.G. 2 0 0 2 0

Division II.

P.W.D. L.P.
Kowloon C.C. 2 2 0 0 4
Taikoo R.C. 2 2 0 0 4
Club de Recreo 2 1 0 1 3
East Point R.C. 1 1 0 0 2
Civil Service 2 0 0 2 0
Craigen-gower 2 0 0 2 0
Yacht Club 2 0 0 2 0
Indian R.C. 1 0 0 1 0

(Continued at foot of next column)

WON AT LAST.

OUR INTERPORT CRICKET VICTORY.

BEAT SINGAPORE.

After suffering innings defeats at the hands of Malaya and the F.M.S., respectively, Hongkong won the interport cricket match against the Singapore C.C. by 89 runs.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, June 3.

At the lunch interval, Hongkong's score was:—
C.Q.M.S. A. J. Stripp, c Hamilton, b Whitley 2
R. Hancock, b Postlethwaite 70
E. C. Fincher, b Postlethwaite 27
G. R. Sayer, not out 6
S. Exar, not out 7

(Total for 2 wks.) 112

Later.
Hongkong won by 89 runs.
Complete scores:—

Hongkong.
C.Q.M.S. A. J. Stripp, c Hamilton, b Whitley 2
R. Hancock, b Postlethwaite 70
E. C. Fincher, b Postlethwaite 27
G. R. Sayer, c Hoblyn, b Charlesworth 10
Capt. R. A. Warters, Postlethwaite 7
A. C. I. Bowker, b Webster 4
J. D. Humphreys, not out 4
H. N. Balhatchet, c Hamilton, b Webster 2
H. C. Burgess, c Whitley, b Charlesworth 0
E. B. Reed, c & b Charlesworth 0
Rev. T. B. Powell, run out 12
Extras 13
Total 150

Singapore.

Charlesworth, c Sayer, b Reed 34
Taylor, c Warters, b Reed 22
Postlethwaite, b Bowker 1
Simpson, lb.w., b Reed 1
Hamilton, c Reed, b Bowker 2
N. H. P. Whitley, c Stripp, b Reed 7
Hoblyn, b Reed 4
Ashworth, c Sayer, b Reed 5
Webster, b Reed 21
Hare, c Hancock, b Bowker 8
Mackay, not out 3
Extras 3
Total 111

[Bowling:—Bowker 3 for 50, Reed 7 for 58.]

The F.M.S. Match.

As stated, Hongkong lost to the F.M.S., at Kuala Lumpur, by an innings and 107 runs. Hongkong scored 41, the F.M.S. 224 and Hongkong 76.

The "China Mail" correspondent at Singapore sends Hongkong's 2nd innings details (received too late for publication yesterday) as follows:—

Hongkong—2nd Innings.

C.Q.M.S. A. J. Stripp, c N. Foster, b Bostock-Hill 7
G. R. Sayer, c N. Foster, b Bostock-Hill 17
E. C. Fincher, b Hennessey 17
A. W. Ramsay, c R. Foster, b Bostock-Hill 10
Capt. R. A. Warters, c & b Bostock-Hill 8
R. Hancock, lb.w., b Hennessey 10
H. N. Balhatchet, c R. Foster, b Bostock-Hill 5
A. C. I. Bowker, c Miller, b Bostock-Hill 7
J. D. Humphreys, not out 8
Rev. T. B. Powell, lb.w., b Bostock-Hill 5
E. B. Reed, b Penman 1
Extras 1
Total 76

[Bowling:—Bostock-Hill 7 for 46, Dr. Hennessey 2 for 18.]

GOLD CLUB JUNIORS.

In the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, junior section, the special bogey competition on King's birth day was by F. E. Booker (15) with a return of 2 up.

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

Division I.

For Agt Up Dn.
Craigen-gower C.C. 193 158 37 0
Kowloon Dock 124 96 28 0
Police R.C. 172 170 2 0
Taikoo R.C. 108 119 0 11
Civil Service 108 127 0 19
Kowloon B.G. 102 140 0 38

Division II.

For Agt Up Dn.
Taikoo R.C. 185 108 32 0
Kowloon C.C. 184 107 27 0
Club de Recreo 127 111 16 0
East Point R.C. 62 61 1 0
Civil Service 113 127 0 9
Craigen-gower 111 126 0 15
Yacht Club 69 71 0 18
Indian R.C. 100 134 0 84

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JUNE 4, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Estate Brokers Share & Real Estate Society.
T.T. on London	2/294	2/294	2/294.
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/4	76 1/4	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1100	1100	\$1100
do. London	£130	—	£129
Chartered Bank	£20 1/2	£20 1/2	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£30 1/2	£30	—
do. C.	£13 1/2	£13 1/4	—
P. & O. Bank	£27 1/2	£27 1/2	—
Bank of East Asia	£68 1/2	£68 1/2	—
Marine Insurance	388	384	384
Canton Insurance	610	600	1600
China Underwriters	T 140	2	1.80
North China Insurance	T 140	T 140	—
Union Insurance	268 1/2	269	\$270
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2	44	—
Fire Insurance	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	180	155	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	570	550	550
Shipping	—	—	—
Douglases	28	28	25
Hongkong Steamboats	24 1/2	24	24
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 1/2	24	24
Indo-Chinese (Prof.)	20	20	30
do. (Def.) L/d.	48 1/2	50	45
do. () Hk.	—	40	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transports	80 1/2	87 1/2	80 1/2
Star Ferries	\$62	62 1/2	60 1/2
Water-boats	15	15	15
Refineries	—	—	—
China Sugars	22	24 1/2	23
Malabon Sugars	35	35	35
Mining	—	—	—
Benguet	1 1/2	—	—
Kallian Mining Ad.	41 1/2	42 1/2	47 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	24 1/2	T 24	7 1/2
do. (Single)	12 1/2	12	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2	5	—
Shanghai Lums	5 1/2	5	—
Rauba	7	6 1/2	—
Tronoh Mines	35	34	4 1/2
Ural Caspian	65 1/2	66 1/2	—
8 1/2	8 1/2	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.	—	—	—
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$126	123 b. 124 s.	\$125
H.K. & W. Docks	55	58	58
Hongkows	1170	—	170
New Engineerings	5.00	T 5.00	5 1/4
Shanghai Docks	105 1/2	105	105
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs. H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10 40	10 1/2	10.40
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	62	62 1/4	62 1/2
H.K. Realty	53 1/2	6	6 1/2
H.K. Territorial	5	5 1/4	5
Humphreys Estates	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Princes Building	95	100	—
Rural Lands	7	—	—
Cotton Mills	—	—	—
Swo Cottons	94	T 10.10	T 9 1/4
Oriental	3	3	2 1/4
Shanghai Cottons (old)	53	53	53
do. (new)	28	27	27
Miscellaneous	—	—	—
Canton Lees	37 1/2	37	37
Cements (comb.)	14 1/2	14 1/4	13 1/2
do. (old)	13	13	11 1/2
do. (new)	3	2 1/2	—
China Buses	10.00	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	18 1/2	18	18
do. (old)	14	13	13
do. (new)	9 1/2	10	9 1/2
China Prov. (comb.)	—	—	—
do. (old)	5.80	5.80	5.60
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	10	19	19
Der A Wing (full pd.)	8	8	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements	11 1/2	11 1/2	—
H K. Constructions	25 1/2	3	3 1/2
Hongkong Electrics	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
H.K. Developments	25 cts	22 cts	25
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	30	—	30
do. (old)	10	10 1/2	10
do. (new)	5	5 1/2	5
Hongkong Tramways	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/4
Lane, Crawfords	10 1/4	9	9 1/2
Macao Electrics	40	—	—
Mackintosh	10 1/2	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	13	—
Peak Trams. (old)	16 1/2	17 1/2	17
do. (new)	7.10	8	7 1/2
Sincerees	11	10 1/2	11
Singapore Trams	5 1/2	6 1/4	—
Taxis	4	3	2 1/4
United Asbestos	20	—	—
(Founders)	—	600	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18	—
Watsons (old)	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
do. (new)	—	—	—
Wm. Powells	10	9 1/2	9
H.K. Telephone	—	—	—

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People and Events in the News of the World



Still wearing the bandage made necessary by acid burns on her face, Frances "Penches" Heenan Browning, the 15-year-old bride of Mr. Edward W. "Bunny" Browning, paused long enough on the dance floor of an hotel to pose with her 51-year-old husband.



General L. C. Andrews, Prohibition Enforcement Director, has become the target of a campaign to oust him by the "drys" because his testimony at the Senate Prohibition enquiry was unfavourable to the Volstead Act.



The bathing beauty rivalry is already warming up: Miss Jane Dobbins received the title of "Miss Long Beach" in an exhibition at Long Beach.

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Two youthful editorial directors of the Yale University Daily News told the Senate Judiciary Committee that the undergraduate sentiment at the institution is overwhelmingly in favour of abolition of prohibition. They are Greeley Sturdivant (top), managing editor, and Russell Lee Post, chairman, of the paper.



MISS L. L. SCHUYLER



REV. HENRY S. COFFIN



GUGLIELMO FERRERO



LUKE LEBLOND

Miss L. L. Schuyler has been awarded the Leslie Dana medal for her work in the prevention of blindness. The Rev. Henry Coffin, modernist New York pastor, has become president of the Union Theological Seminary. Guglielmo Ferrero, historian, declares that Europe has speeded up industry and is on the road toward recovery from the war. Luke Leblond, for years "the power behind the throne" in Hawaii politics, has quit that island for good.

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SHANGHAI DIVORCE.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS IN EASLEY ACTION.

In the action of Easley v. Easley, Judge M. D. Purdy, in the United States Court for China, on May 25, granted divorce to petitioner Mr. Easley, in which settlement had been arrived at out of Court. Mr. S. A. Moss represented Mr. Easley, while Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for Mrs. Easley.

It will be recalled that, in a previous hearing, Mrs. Easley admitted that she had left her husband.

In addressing the Court, Mr. Schuhl said that his client did not wish to involve an outside woman, with whom she thought her husband had had relations. His client, continued counsel, had refused to live with her husband.

Mr. Moss said that he did not believe there was any chance of reconciliation between the parties concerned.

Both he and Mr. Schuhl had tried to bring the people together again. He intended to prove that Mrs. Easley had deserted her husband.

In giving evidence, Mr. E. S. Easley said that they were married on March 1, 1920. They had two children. In September, 1924, while he was away from Shanghai, she left him, taking all of her clothing, the silverware, etc., leaving him only his personal belongings.

Mr. F. Mortimer, called to give evidence by Mr. Moss, said that he had known Mrs. Easley for two years. He also knew that they had not lived together for 16 months.

Judge Purdy, as stated above, granted the divorce.

POLICE SCANDAL IN SUMATRA.

A police scandal is again drawing the attention of the Press. Cases have come to light of atrocious treatment of prisoners and suspected persons in the jail at Sibolga, Sumatra, where natives have been kept in chains for over forty days. Concessions have been wrested from suspected persons by means of ill treatment and abuse.

Cases like the above are not rare. Only recently we had the scandals in the coal mines in Sumatra, and the shameful cases of abuse of power of a civil officer in Sumatra, and it seems highly desirable that stronger measures are adopted to stamp out these evils.

The Government does not seem to realise that it is exactly these cases which tend to undermine the faith of the educated classes of the native population in the policy of the Government and constitute favourable matter for revolutionary propaganda. Straits Times.

BRITISH BOXER FUNDS.

DEMAND FOR UNCONDITIONAL RETURN.

Peking, May 20.—That the British Government should be urged to waive its share of the Chinese Boxer Indemnity unconditionally was the decision reached at a meeting of over seventy prominent local educators yesterday afternoon. It was also recommended that a Board of Directors should be formed on the American plan to take charge of the funds and their distribution among various educational institutions in China.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Dr. Lin Pin, formerly Dean of Nankai University, and now of the Association for the Advancement of National Education. Dr. Lin said that in the course of a speech delivered in Shanghai on the 16th of March Lord Willingdon declared that the British Government would return the Boxer Indemnity to China unconditionally. As soon as he read the report of this speech in the Shanghai vernacular Press, he wired to the Indemnity Commission for confirmation. He had received a reply from the Commission but beyond acknowledging receipt of his letter it said nothing.

Dr. Lin further said that he had seen Dr. Hu Sih since his return to Peking. Dr. Hu told him that there was no mention about the return of the British Boxer Indemnity in the Parliamentary Act and that in his opinion Chinese educators should devise means and ways to remedy this defect. Dr. Lin urged that this question should be considered first before the application of the money for the supervision of its expenditure is tackled.

Mr. Cha' Liang-cho endorsed the sentiments of Dr. Lin and declared that if the British Government was unable to see its way to make an unconditional renunciation of the indemnity, then China had better go without it so as to preserve the sovereign rights of the country. Messrs. Lei Ying and Li Pu-ching spoke in a similar vein.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to request the British Government to modify its views and announce the unconditional remission of the Boxer Indemnity. After this is accomplished, a Board of Trustees will be formed to take custody of the funds and decide upon their application.

This decision will be submitted to the British Government through the Chinese Legation in London and to the British Boxer Indemnity Commission on its arrival in Tientsin.

Yesterday's meeting also decided to ask that the Indemnity Commission should hold its session in Peking instead of Tientsin as is the plan now and that Dr. Hu Sih should be requested to transmit this view to Lord Willingdon.

CEMENT RESEARCH.

SYSTEMATIC INVESTIGATION OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The work done, during the first twelve months of its existence, by a research fellowship established some eighteen months ago at the American Bureau of Standards by the Portland Cement Association, is referred to in a recent bulletin of the American Society for Testing Materials. The main object of this fellowship is the systematic investigation of the constitution and hardening of Portland cement. A certain amount of work has been done on the lime-silica-alumina system, and the data obtained indicate that the principal constituents present are tricalcium silicate, dicalcium silicate, and tricalcium aluminate. The lime-iron oxide system is now being investigated. A feature of the work is the careful checking of all data relative to the physical constants of the compounds under examination. The petrographic methods available are also being thoroughly tested with the object of developing them and improving their precision. Preliminary studies have been made on the hydration of cement in the presence of excess water. The hydrogen-ion content of the solution has been estimated, at definite intervals of time, and the rate of the separation of lime and alumina, and the nature of the sulphates or chlorides formed by the aluminates, in the presence of certain sulphates and chlorides, has been determined. Some experiments have been conducted on the measurement of the heat developed by cement during the period of setting, and the estimation of the consistency of cement pastes and slurries has also formed the subject of investigations. The decision to study cement by means of X-rays is the most recent addition to the programme of work in hand. It is stated that no publications have, up to the present, been issued by the fellowship, and that no reports of investigations will be available for general distribution for some time to come. Representatives of the American Society of Civil Engineers are assisting in an advisory capacity in the research work.—Engineering.

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